

July, August and September Programs presented by the Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association, and the Bureau of Land Management staff and volunteers.

For more information or to register for a program, please call (702) 515-5367.

July

Monday July 2, Oak Creek Canyon/Potato Knoll Evening Geology and Nature Hike: Join geologist Nick S. on a moderate hike in Oak Creek Canyon to Potato Knoll, while enjoying the late evening rays and breezes. Potato Knoll is a slump block that broke off from the Wilson Cliffs thousands of years ago. We will discuss the geology and plants and animals encountered on the hike and have a field lunch (dinner) in the shade on the knoll. This hike does not climb Potato Knoll. Moderate, 3 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space.

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Wednesday July 4, Pine Creek Sketching Hike: Come experience the beauty of Red Rock with Liz and Jen V. In Pine Creek, we will find the lowest elevation for Pinyon Pine trees, as well as some interesting history of the Las Vegas valley. We will come across the Wilson's homestead and talk about their garden. Bring a snack to enjoy a break at the spring. Also, bring a sketch book. We will take a 30-minute break to draw pictures. No experience necessary, just love and patience for the outdoors. Moderate, 3.3 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space.

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Monday July 9, Pine Creek Nature Hike: Join Jen V. and Mary on this early morning and surprisingly cool hike to Pine Creek, where we can step back in time and see the remains of a historic homestead. Learn a little bit of history and enjoy the unique plant life along Pine Creek. Moderate, 3 miles. Ages 12+. Limited space.

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Saturday July 14, Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights: Discover Nevada's Heritage and Bring a Picnic: Let's Move Outside and participate in the Nevada Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights program by exploring Nevada's Heritage and having a picnic lunch with a Ranger. Easy, good for all ages. No sign ups necessary. Visit the Red Spring Picnic Area between 10am-3pm to participate in this program.

Monday July 16, Calico Basin Evening Geology and Nature Hike: Join geologist Nick S. and naturalist Jen V. on a two-mile hike in the Calico Basin where we will catch the late evening rays and breezes. We will discuss the geology and plants and animals encountered on the hike and have a field lunch (dinner) in the shade of the mountain. The Calico Basin has stunning red rock formations and intersecting faults. Moderate, 2 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space.

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Monday July 30, Moenkopi Trail Evening Geology and Nature Hike: Join geologist Nick S. on a two-mile hike from the Visitor Center, where we will see and discuss the geological and biological features along the trail while catching the late evening rays and breezes. The Virgin Limestone is the last marine geological formation before Southern Nevada emerged from the sea during Triassic time. We will have a field lunch (dinner) and then hike out. Moderate, 2 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space.

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Monday August 6, Medicinal Plants of Lost Creek Hike: Join Jen V. and George as we discover some of the plants along the Lost Creek Trail. Many of these plants provided medicine and food for the Native people many years ago. Easy, 1.5 miles. Ages 8+. Limited space.

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Saturday August 25, Astronomy in the Park: "Meteor Showers and Storms"- The Las Vegas Astronomical Society will have member telescopes to view objects in our night sky. Bring your own telescopes or binoculars if you have them. You may also bring chairs for comfort and snacks. Dress for the weather! The program will be held in and around the Visitor Center from 6:30pm-10:30pm. Stay as long or as little as you would like, however you must arrive by 8:00pm, as the gates will be locked at this time. All ages welcome. No sign ups necessary.

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Monday September 3, Sandstone Quarry to Red Spring Fault Geology and Nature Hike: Join naturalist Jen V. and geologist Nick S. on a hike to the Red Spring Thrust Fault from the Sandstone Quarry. We will be able to hike on top of and go *inside* a fault zone, and enjoy beautiful Red Rock scenery. We will also see and discuss plants and wildlife encountered on the trail. Moderate, 2.5 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space.

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Sunday September 23, Springs Hike/Raptors and Eagles: This hike with Dr. Bob and Jen V. will focus on the wildflowers and animals occurring at some of the Red Rock Canyon springs. Likely springs are Whispering Ben, Mormon Green and Wheeler Camp spring. Easy, 3 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space.

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